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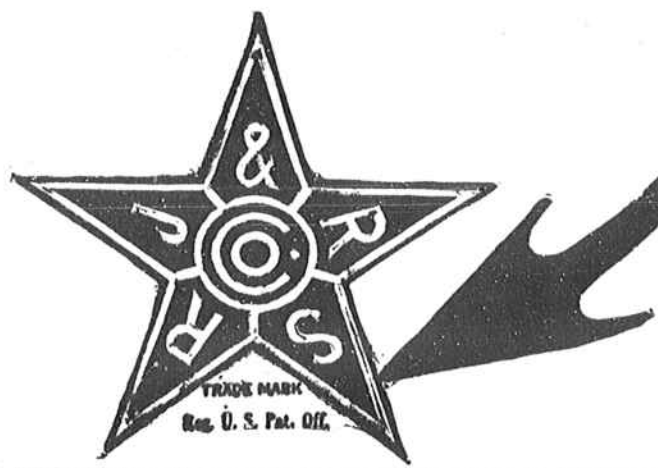
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WATER DOES HEAVY DAMAGE.

Crops Badly Injured in Little River Section—Other News.

Little River, July 5.—Special: Mrs. A. R. Galloway, one of our aged and most respected ladies, is very delicate at this time. Her many friends hope to see her well soon.

Miss Ruby Perry, who has been seriously sick for the past three weeks, is able to be up again, to the delight of her many friends.

J. L. Alexander, of the Newry section, was visiting in these parts the past week. She also made a business trip on through to North Carolina.

Crops in this section were looking very well up to the time of the recent hard rains and high waters. The upland now, however, is cut into gullies, the roads are torn up, bridges washed away, and the water mills have been put out of business. J. H. Wigington's mill race is gone; J. B. Alexander's mill race is partly gone; G. A. Harrison's mill race is gone; the Grant bridge at Harrison's mill is damaged; Craven's Creek bridge is torn up; Little River bridge damaged. The Perry bridge (30 feet long and well fastened together, the sills 10 by 12) was washed some quarter of a mile down the river, remaining together, and lodged on Mack Nix's place. The Perry bridge, on Smeltzer Creek, was lodged in Little River at the lower part of J. W. Cannon's farm. It also held together. The Madden bridge is gone, as is also the Talley bridge. The ford at R. W. Burgess's place is washed out and the Lusk ford is full of quick sand; impossible to ford.

The corn crop is almost ruined. It might, under favorable circumstances, make a third or fourth of a crop at the best. The damage done is impossible to estimate. Some of the land is washed away and will not be worth anything for years. At other places the land is improved.

The water was not as high as it was in 1903, and there will be more corn made on the bottom lands, provided there comes no other disaster to destroy it.

The oat crop was very light owing to dry weather in the spring. There are very few apples in this section. Plenty of peaches and blackberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cantrell, of Pickens county, were recent visitors in this section.

It was three days after the freshet before the mail could get through, but the mail man is making his rounds now on time.

OCOKEE BRIDGE LOSS \$10,000.

Several Large Bridges Damaged, Reports Coming Since Last Week.

In addition to those bridges reported washed away last week, the following losses are given:

Cane Creek—Biggerstaff and Taylor bridges.

Little River—McMahan iron bridge, approach washed away and foundations damaged, steel pier sunk several feet.

Keowee River—Old Pickens bridge, approach washed away and otherwise damaged; Lawrence bridge, badly damaged by floating timbers and approach washed away. Bridge piers several inches out of plumb.

(The loss of bridges in the Little River section is reported in the letter from that section in another column of this issue.)

Chauga—John T. Cox bridge, Land, Pickens, Horseshoe, Gilmer, Jenkins and Phillips bridges washed away.

Parties here this week report only good rains in Pickens county, no freshets. Reported dry in Stephens and Habersham counties, Georgia.

Supervisor Foster estimates the bridge losses in Ocokee at \$10,000. He is getting everything in shape as fast as he can. The public is requested to bear with him.

Fourth Death in Winnsboro Case.

Columbia, July 4.—J. Raleigh Boulware, rural policeman, who was one of the men shot at Winnsboro June 14, when a mob attempted to take from Sheriff Hood and a posse a negro prisoner who was to be tried on the charge of criminal assault, died of his wounds last night at a Columbia hospital. Boulware is the fourth death to result from the affray.

SESSIONS COURT AT WORK.

Judge Thomas S. Sease Presiding. Court Moving With Dispatch.

Judge Thos. S. Sease is presiding over the present term of Court of General Sessions for Ocokee, which convened in Walhalla Monday. Solicitor Kurtz P. Smith and stenographer Clyde V. Smith were at the official posts promptly, and the dispatch of business was begun briskly at the calling of court.

Bills have been considered by the grand jury, final action being recorded on the Sessions Journal as follows:

No Bill.

The State vs. Oscar Miller—assault and battery with intent to kill. The State vs. D. T. Green—obstructing public highway.

State vs. E. M. Shetter and A. M. Neville—obstructing public highway.

True Bills.

The State vs. Leo Maxey—larceny of live stock.

The State vs. Jim Barton—violating dispensary law.

The State vs. J. A. Thrift—malicious trespass.

The State vs. J. A. Thrift—violating dispensary law.

The State vs. B. Stephens—disposing of property under lien.

The State vs. John Fowler and Sam Smith—arson.

The State vs. Joe Simmons—resisting officer in discharge of duty.

The State vs. Arthur Neville—violating dispensary law.

The State vs. George Love—resisting officer.

The State vs. Charlie Roach—violating dispensary law.

The State vs. Harrison Craig—bastardy.

The State vs. B. P. Sloan—disposing of property under lien.

The State vs. R. M. Smith, Oscar Alewine and H. H. Thompson—resisting officer and assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State vs. the three defendants above named—violating dispensary law.

The State vs. Andrew Johnson—obtaining goods under false pretense.

The State vs. Mack Hughs—obtaining goods under false pretense.

The State vs. W. M. Goodline—breach of trust.

Cases Disposed Of.

The following cases have been disposed of in the order named:

The State vs. Alf Brown—larceny of live stock. Appeal from Magistrate's Court. Remanded to Magistrate for rehearing.

The State vs. John Hunter and Eda Eder—adultery. Not pressed by Solicitor.

The State vs. Newton Crenshaw—obstructing public highway. Continued.

The State vs. W. L. Ross—disposing of property under lien. Not pressed by Solicitor.

The State vs. Ira Butt—disposing of property under lien. Continued.

The State vs. Jim Barton—violating dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Sentence: That the defendant be confined upon the public works of Ocokee county at hard labor for a period of six months, or serve like term in the State penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$500. Upon payment of \$100, or service of three months on public works, sentence suspended during good behavior or until convicted of violation of liquor laws of State, in which event sentence as whole to be enforced.

The State vs. Leo Maxey—larceny of live stock. Guilty. Sentence: That defendant be confined upon public works of Ocokee county at hard labor for a period of five years, or like term in the State penitentiary. (Judge Sease later, after giving further consideration to the case, reduced the sentence from 5 years to 3 years.)

The State vs. J. A. Thrift—malicious trespass. Not guilty.

The State vs. John Fowler and Sam Smith—arson. Continued.

A bench warrant was issued for defendant in the case of the State vs. Roy Owens, charged with statutory attempt to rape. Several witnesses in this case are held in the county jail, pending the hearing of the case. The defendant is now held in custody at Cleveland, White county, Georgia, and will be sent for to-day. He was arrested there some three weeks ago, but the warrant was withdrawn by the Magistrate from Sheriff Davis, who was notified that the case had been settled out of Court. The grand jury, however, returned a true bill,

and Owens was re-arrested at once. Sheriff Davis having kept track of the defendant constantly.

Fench warrants were issued for the prosecutrix and one witness in the case of Allen Green, charged with attempt to rape.

The State vs. Joe Simmons—resisting officers. Pleading guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50 or serve 60 days at hard labor on public works of Ocokee county, or like period in State penitentiary.

The State vs. R. M. Smith, Oscar Alewine and H. H. Thompson—resisting officer. Pleading guilty. Sentence: That R. M. Smith serve for four months on public works at hard labor, or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$150; as to Alewine, 3 months or fine of \$100; as to Thompson, 60 days on public works or fine of \$50. (Penitentiary alternative in each case.)

The State vs. the same three defendants, on charge of violation of dispensary law. All pleaded guilty. Each defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve for three months on public works of Ocokee (penitentiary alternative). Sentence suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. George Love—violating dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Sentenced to serve six months on public works of Ocokee at hard labor, or like term in State penitentiary, and pay fine of \$500. Upon serving three months on public works, or on payment of \$100, sentence suspended until defendant shall again be convicted of violating the State liquor laws, when the whole present sentence shall be enforced.

The State vs. Charles Roach—violation of dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Sentence and provision for part suspension thereof the same as in case of George Love.

The State vs. Arthur Neville—violation of dispensary law. Pleading guilty. Sentence: Three months at hard labor on public works of Ocokee, or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Upon payment of \$40, or upon having worked 30 days on public works or in State penitentiary, sentence suspended during good behavior, but in case of again being convicted of violation of State liquor laws, whole of sentence to be enforced.

Bench warrants were issued for witnesses in the case of Harrison Craig, colored, charged with bastardy.

The State vs. Andrew Johnson—obtaining goods under false pretense. Continued.

The State vs. W. M. Goodline—breach of trust. Continued.

The State vs. B. P. Sloan—disposing of property under lien. Continued by defendant.

The State vs. Andrew Johnson—obtaining goods under false pretense. Continued by defendant.

The State vs. J. A. Thrift—violating dispensary law. Not pressed.

The State vs. Mack Hughs—obtaining goods under false pretense. Not guilty.

The State vs. Harrison Craig—bastardy. This case went to the jury before adjournment Tuesday evening, but jury had failed to reach a verdict up to the time of convening court this morning.

In this case the jury, after coming into Court several times for instructions, failed to reach an agreement, and Judge Sease ordered a mistrial.

Immediately thereafter the case of the State vs. Allen Green, charged with statutory rape, was called. The prosecutrix was arrested on a bench warrant yesterday and brought to Walhalla last night. She was arrested, we are informed, in Pickens county or in Ocokee near the Pickens line.

This case, it is said, will be the last case for a jury at this session.

Jurors for Next Week.

Following are the names of the jurors drawn to serve at the Common Pleas Session, which will convene next Monday:

D. N. Alexander, Whitewater.
T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.
J. I. Alexander, Whitewater.
Fred. Biemann, Wagener.
H. T. Crenshaw, Walhalla.
Grover Cleveland, Seneca township.
P. S. Cleveland, Center.
W. F. Ertzberger, Center.
M. W. Gibson, Center.
R. W. Grubbs, Jr., Center.
C. E. Gray, Westminster.
B. F. Huff, Center.
D. H. Hanvey, Center.
J. D. Harkins, Keowee.
A. J. Heaton, Keowee.
J. S. King, Wagener.
Jesse Lay, Whitewater.
J. H. Lee, Wagener.
W. H. Lee, Tugaloo.
C. L. Lee, Tugaloo.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Revival Services Closed Last Wednesday—Matters of Local Interest.

Westminster, July 6.—Special: Mrs. F. A. Johns and little daughter Lois, of Norfolk, Va., arrived last week and will spend some time here with relatives.

Miss Frieda Thornton, of Hartwell, Ga., returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week or more with Miss Laura Smithson and other friends in Westminster.

H. C. Dresser, of Columbia, spent Sunday here with friends.

A. V. Leathers, of Helen, Ga., paid homefolks a visit the latter part of the week.

Miss Winnie Carter, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting friends here this week.

Bal. D. Breazeale left Saturday for Cordele, Ga., to spend some time with his brother, K. D. Breazeale.

Lee Haley is at Petersburg, Va., where he is working for Quartermaster & McDonald, contractors.

We are glad to note that Dr. B. O. Whitten has located at Newry. Dr. Whitten spent a number of years here, where he made many friends, and we wish Otis much success in his new field.

The revival services at the Westminster Baptist church closed last Wednesday evening with 27 additions to the church. Dr. B. H. Dement, who assisted the pastor, preached 20 or more very interesting sermons.

The concert at the school auditorium last Friday evening by C. Fredrick Bonawitz and Mrs. D. I. Mulkey, with Mrs. S. L. Brownlee at the piano, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. A charming program was rendered.

Mrs. W. S. McCurdy and little daughter Virginia, of Atlanta, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Haley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haley and children, of Lavenia, motored over Tuesday and will spend several days here with relatives and friends.

Dr. D. M. Ramsay, president of G. W. C. Greenville, gave a most interesting talk at the Westminster Baptist church last Sunday evening along the line of Christian education.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, of Greenville, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Durham has been very ill for the past few days. Her friends hope for her early restoration to health.

Mrs. C. S. Traylor and two interesting children, Charles and Mary Marie, arrived Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla., and will spend the summer here.

Fred White entertained about 20 of his little friends at a birthday party last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Benson returned to her home at Cartersville, Ga., after spending a month or more with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Brownlee.

Mrs. J. S. Vandiver has been very sick for several days. Her many friends hope she may soon be better.

Little Kathryn Cannon entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Young, of Greenville, who has been visiting Miss Marion Pitts for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Moon and children left Tuesday for Comer, Ga., to visit relatives.

Little Ruth Martin is spending a few days at Martin, Ga., with her aunt, Miss Jessie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Breazeale returned to their home at Ashland, Ky., Tuesday, after spending two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Breazeale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinkscales, of Atlanta, were visiting here the latter part of last week.

M. P. Lemmons, Center.
D. T. Lovinggood, Tugaloo.
J. B. Meeler, Center.
Jeff D. Moore, Seneca township.
W. B. Norris, Center.
C. B. Oehmig, Walhalla.
G. E. Rankin, Keowee.
Diedrich Rothel, Pulaski.
John C. Sanders, Seneca township.
R. B. Singleton, Center.
J. A. Sloan, Salem.
J. S. Sullivan, Wagener.
J. S. Suttles, Tugaloo.
Joel I. Vinson, Tugaloo.
J. D. Vissage, Walhalla.
G. F. Wyatt, Wagener.

A. DAVIS PAIFULLY HURT.
In Endeavoring to Save Negro Had Hand Badly Mangled—Locals.
Bounty Land, July 5.—Special: Mrs. Jane Buckhalter, of Ninety-Six, and Mrs. M. T. Hughs, of Walhalla, were guests Friday of Mrs. W. D. Wright. Mrs. Buckhalter remained with relatives in the community for a few days.
Arthur Davis, of Greenville, met with a serious accident Friday morn-

ing while on a visit to his old home here. His brother, Dean Davis, was having some grain threshed, and in some way a negro who was feeding the machine got his clothing caught in the feeder, and in a moment's time would have been mangled to death had it not been for the thoughtfulness of Mr. Davis, who quickly threw the belt, but in doing so got his own hand seriously bruised, and it is feared will be disabled for some time.